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**Marijuana/You can get addicted. 1 in 11 people who use Marijuana become addicted. Could you be the one?**

**Most people that start smoking in their teens become regular smokers before they are 18.**

**In the US, about 5,000 people under age 21 die each year from injuries caused by underage drinking.**

**More than 4 in 10 people who begin drinking before age 15 eventually become alcoholics.**

**In 2007, prescription pain medications were involved in more overdose deaths than heroin and cocaine combined.**

**HIV, other STDs, and Teen Pregnancy can be consequences of being drunk or high and forgetting to play it safe.**

**Mixing pills with other drugs or with alcohol really increases your risk of death from accidental overdose.**

**Drugs mess with your brain's wiring and signals.**

**These Facts came from the National Institute on Drug Abuse's "Drugs: Shatter the Myths" booklet.**  
<http://drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/booklet.php>